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# SAUGUS HIGH SCHOOL SHOOTING

At least 2 dead, 3 wounded in a mass shooting at a California high school Thursday. After his shooting spree, the gunman – who reportedly turned 16 Thursday – shot himself in the head. 2

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2019 marks 20th anniversary of Columbine massacre.

A California high school student pulled a .45 caliber semiautomatic handgun from his backpack and fired on fellow students as classes began on Thursday, killing two and wounding three others.

He saved the last bullet for himself. It was his 16th birthday.

The teenaged gunman survived the self-inflicted gunshot to the head and was in grave condition, law enforcement officials said. Investigators were still searching for what drove the student toward the rampage at Saugus High School in Santa Clarita, about 40 miles north of Los Angeles.

Saugus now joins an ever growing list of schools remembered as sites of gun tragedies, such as Sandy Hook Elementary School in Connecticut, Columbine High School in Colorado and Marjory Stoneman Douglas High in Florida.

"How do we come out of tragedy? We need to say 'No more!' This is a tragic event. It happens too frequently," said Captain Robert Lewis of Santa Clarita Valley sheriff's station, striking an emotional note in an otherwise somber news conference.

# Student gunman kills two, wounds three at California high school before shooting self

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First responders at Saugus High School after a school shooting occurred Thursday, November 14, 2019. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES



Students embrace at a nearby park after being evacuated from Saugus High School after a shooting at the school.

The killer remained unidentified. Police only described him as Asian, and said he acted alone.

They searched his family home and found no further danger.

The two students

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Taylor Hardges, student

killed were a 16-year-old girl and a 14-year-old boy. Two other girls, aged 14 and 15, were wounded, as was a 14-year-old boy, Captain Kent Wegener of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department told a news conference.

"Video clearly shows the subject in the quad, withdraw a gun from his

backpack, shoot and wound five people and then shoot himself," Wegener said.

The incident marked yet another mass shooting in recent years, intensifying the debate about gun control and the constitutional right for citizens to keep and bear arms.

This is at least the 85th incident of gunfire on school grounds this year, according to Everytown, an advocacy group for stricter gun laws.

Sean Murillo, 17, a football player at Saugus High School, said he was walking toward his coach's office when he heard shots about 10 feet away and ducked into a classroom and waited.

Murillo later met his mother at a designated point for parents and students to reunite at Santa Clarita's Central Park.

"There's no feeling of safety until he's in your arms," said his mother, Mercedes Rodriguez.

Taylor Hardges reported seeing people running in the hallways shouting "Run!" She raced into a classroom, where a teacher barricaded the room.

"We've had drills. It doesn't prepare you for the real thing," she said after reuniting with her father at Central Park.

Her father, Terrence Hardges, said Taylor texted him from inside the classroom. He said he was casually scrolling through his texts when he saw it and it made his heart race.

"She said 'I love you. I'm pinned in a room. We're locked in,'" Terrence Hardges said.

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## Compensation fund proposed to Epstein victims

The executors of the estate of Jeffrey Epstein said on Thursday they had asked a judge to approve the creation of a proposed fund to compensate women the financier was accused of having sexually abused. The executors, Darren Indyke and Richard Kahn, said in a statement that the fund would create a "voluntary, confidential, non-adversarial alternative to litigation." Epstein, 66, died by

hanging himself in his Manhattan jail cell on Aug. 10, two days after signing a will and putting his estimated \$577 million estate into a trust. He had been arrested in July on federal sex trafficking charges, to which he pleaded not guilty. His estate is facing about a dozen lawsuits from women who say Epstein sexually abused them, many while they were underage.

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## Netflix to change Nazi documentary after complaint

Netflix said on Thursday it would make changes to maps in a documentary that showed German Nazi death camps inside the borders of modern Poland, after Polish Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki pressed the streaming and production company to act. The maps in the documentary series "The Devil Next Door" were criticized by Morawiecki earlier this week for implying

that Poland existed at that time as an independent nation within its postwar borders and thus could share responsibility for the atrocities committed at the camps during World War II. "To avoid any misunderstanding, in the coming days we will be adding text to some of the maps featured in the series," Netflix said in a statement posted on Twitter.

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Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi wields the gavel as the U.S. House of Representatives cast their votes on a resolution that sets up the next steps in the impeachment inquiry of U.S. President Donald Trump. **REUTERS**

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Controversy over alleged withholding of \$391 million in security aid.

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Democrats are looking into whether the Republican president abused his power by withholding \$391 million in U.S. security aid to Ukraine as leverage to pressure Kiev to conduct two investigations that would benefit him politically. The money, approved by Congress to help a U.S. ally combat Russia-backed separatists in the eastern part of the country, was later provided to Ukraine.

Trump has denied any wrongdoing.

Another central figure – former U.S. ambassador to Ukraine Marie Yovanovitch – is due to testify on Friday in the second public hearing in the inquiry.

The inquiry threatens Trump's presidency even as he seeks re-election in November 2020. If the House approves articles of impeachment – formal charges – against Trump, the Senate would then hold a trial on whether to

convict him and remove him from office. Republicans control the Senate and have shown little support for Trump's removal.

Pelosi's comments could offer a preview of articles of impeachment Democrats might put forward. At her news conference, she also said Trump's administration had committed "obstruction of Congress" by blocking testimony of officials summoned to testify in the inquiry.

The Constitution states that impeachable offenses include "treason, bribery or other high crimes and misdemeanors." Democrats have begun to use the words bribery or attempted bribery in discussing Trump's actions. According to precedent, obstruction could be another article of impeachment.

Republicans have said House Democrats already have decided to pass articles of impeachment, but Pelosi denied that was the case, saying the inquiry must play out before any decision can be made.

The focus of the inquiry is a July 25 phone call in which Trump asked Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky to investigate Democratic rival Joe Biden and the former vice president's son Hunter, who had served as a board member for a Ukrainian energy company called Burisma. Trump also asked Zelensky to investigate a debunked conspiracy theory embraced by some Trump allies that Ukraine, not Russia, interfered in the 2016 U.S. election.

Pelosi compared Trump's actions to former President Richard Nixon's conduct in the Watergate corruption scandal that led him in 1974 to become the only U.S. president to resign. Pelosi said Trump's actions, "makes what Nixon did look almost small."

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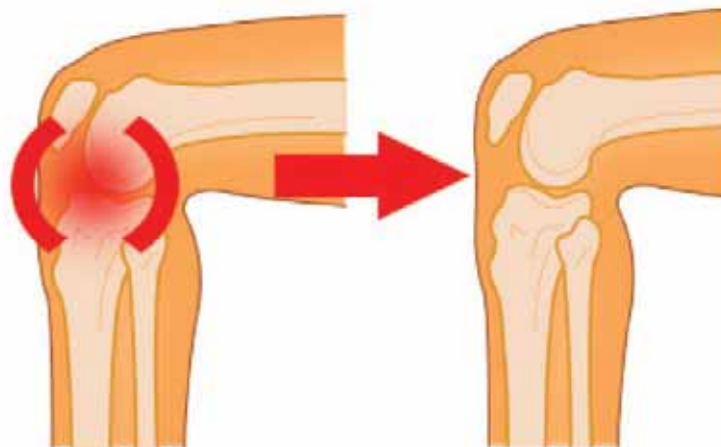
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## Hamas leadership at odds over escalation in southern Israel

Over 250 rockets fired at Israel since violence began Tuesday.

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Leaders of the Hamas terrorist group in the Gaza Strip are reportedly at loggerheads over whether to join the Palestinian Islamic Jihad-instigated fighting against Israel or refrain from adding fuel to the fire, a senior official affiliated with Gaza's rulers told Israel Hayom.

Hamas military leader in Gaza Yahya Sinwar reportedly prefers not to provoke Israel, while the majority of the group's senior officials think the Islamist terrorist group should join the fray.

The latest flare-up followed the targeted killing of top Palestinian Islamic Jihad commander Baha Abu al-Ata on Tuesday, for which the Iranian-backed terrorist group vowed an "unprecedented response."

Since Tuesday morning, Palestinian Islamic Jihad terrorists have fired over 250 rockets at Israel. The Israel Defense Forces



Israeli sappers carry the remains of a rocket in Kiryat Gat in southern Israel on Tuesday. REUTERS

(IDF) said that the Iron Dome missile defense system has intercepted over half of the rockets, with the majority of the rest hitting open areas.

According to various reports in Arab and Palestinian media, Egyptian officials, who have been trying to mediate a ceasefire, are "the only ones keeping Hamas at bay."

This is proving to be a very problematic task, as the Islamic Jihad, an Iranian proxy, has publicly announced that it would not heed Cairo's orders to halt its fire, making it increasingly difficult for Hamas to rein it in.

Senior Hamas officials in Gaza have been lambasting Sinwar and Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh over their reluctance to back Islamic Jihad's assault on Israel, saying that the pressure may get to Sinwar.

As head of Izzadin al-Qassam Brigades, Hamas' military wing, he has the power to decide whether Hamas will harness its considerable arsenal to serve local rival Palestinian Islamic Jihad's campaign against Israel.

"In the past, it would fall to [former Hamas strongman] Khaled Mashal to decide on such things and he would have the final say," a Hamas official told Israel Hayom.

"Unfortunately, Ismail Haniyeh is no Khaled Mashal and he is powerless to make Sinwar abide by the political bureau's position on the matter, which supports joining Islamic Jihad in the fight," he said.

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## NYPD officers harassed by dirt bike riders in the Bronx

New video footage shows NYPD officers being taunted by dirt bike riders in the Bronx.

NYPD shared the video of officers being taunted on social media in hopes someone will come forward with more information. The Twitter thread read, "WANTED for Obstruction of Government Administration in front of 1360 Bruckner Blvd @Bronx @NYPD41Pct on 11/10/19@ 4:15 p.m. Reward up to \$2500 Seen them? Know who they are? Call 1-800-577-TIPS or DM us! Calls are CONFIDENTIAL!"

CBS reports that the bikers were riding erratically at a gas station on Bruckner Boulevard in Hunts Point. The incident occurred on Sunday at around 4 p.m.



An image of one of the bikers. NYPD

As one officer approached, one of the riders ditched their bike. When the officer tried to take the bike, the group started to circle his cruiser.

The officer tightened his grip on a taser, but it was reported that it was not used. As more officers arrived at the scene, the bikers left.

ABC reports that the gas station clerk told them that the bikers are regulars to the station and

have never caused issues in the past.

This was not the first time people were filmed showing disrespect towards officers.

CBS reports that on Halloween, a police car was covered in trash in Brooklyn. Folks could be heard laughing as officers cleared off the vehicle.

Additionally, quite a few times this summer, NYPD officers were doused with water.

If you or someone you know has any info about this incident, please contact NYPD Crime Stoppers at 800-577-TIPS (8477) or for Spanish, 1-888-57-PISTA (74782). You can tweet @NYPDtips or text info to 274637 or go online at [crimestoppers.nypdonline.org](http://crimestoppers.nypdonline.org) BECCA GLASSER-BAKER





U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo speaks with U.S. soldiers based in Grafenwoehr, Germany.

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## Pompeo urges coalition to take back Islamic State detainees, boost funding

U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo on Thursday urged members of the coalition fighting Islamic State to take jihadi detainees back to their countries and step up their funding to help restore infrastructure in Iraq and Syria, parts of which were severely damaged by conflict.

"Coalition members must take back the thousands of foreign terrorist fighters in custody, and impose accountability for the atrocities they have perpetrated," Pompeo said at the opening of a meeting of foreign ministers from the global coalition to defeat Islamic State.

Islamic State has lost almost all of its territory in Iraq and Syria. Former leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi was killed in a U.S. raid last month, but experts and allies worry that the militant group remains a security threat in Syria and beyond.

Some 10,000 Islamic State detainees and tens of thousands of family members remain in camps and prisons in northeastern Syria guarded by the Syrian Kurdish allies of the United States. Washington is pushing European

countries to take their citizens back, but so far they have been reluctant to do so.

Pompeo also asked coalition members to help fill the gap in funding to restore essential services and rebuild critical infrastructure in Iraq to facilitate the return of millions of displaced Iraqis.

**"The fight is not over. ISIS is still a threat. The situation in northeastern Syria remains fragile and difficult."**

Jen Stoltenberg

"We will need help likewise in northeast Syria," he said.

Since his announcement last December that he would pull all U.S. troops out of Syria, President Donald Trump has softened plans after

a backlash from Congress, who say he enabled a long-threatened Turkish incursion on Oct. 9 against Kurdish forces in Syria. The Kurds had been America's top allies in the battle against Islamic State since 2014.

Since then, Trump has agreed to keep a residual force in the northeastern part of the country, focusing on preventing Islamic State from staging a comeback and attacking the oil fields there. Washington is also keeping control of the air space.

Speaking at the opening of the same event, NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg also touched on the threat Islamic State still poses. "The fight is not over. ISIS is still a threat. The situation in northeastern Syria remains fragile and difficult."

Pompeo also said there were growing concerns about the threat of Islamic State outside of Iraq and Syria, and in places like West Africa and the Sahel. He said the United States was planning to hold a specific coalition meeting to focus on boosting support for those areas. REUTERS

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# Mayor de Blasio introduces Outreach NYC

Outreach NYC has trained over 550 city employees for this new program.



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The de Blasio administration announced the launch of Outreach NYC on Thursday.

Outreach NYC is a brand new, citywide, multi-agency effort to help homeless New Yorkers across the boroughs. The goal of the initiative is to help homeless New Yorkers transition off of the subways and streets and into permanent settings.

Mayor Bill de Blasio said in a press release, "We've made significant progress in addressing our city's homelessness crisis under Turning the Tide — and with Outreach NYC, we're announcing new steps to take that progress even further."



NYC Mayor Bill de Blasio

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De Blasio continued, "We cannot attempt to address this issue in a vacuum. It's time we all wear one uniform. Outreach NYC is our all-hands-on-deck approach to bring even more people in off the streets."

Since the initial enhancements shared in

August 2019, the city has trained 18,000 city employees. The employees are from five different agencies, including: the Department of Sanitation (DSNY), the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH), the Fire Department (FDNY), the Department of Buildings

According to a press release, here's a breakdown of progress that's been made since 2014:

- Helping more than 2,200 individuals off the streets and into transitional and permanent settings since the launch of HOME-STAT in April 2016.
- Tripling the city's investment in street homeless programs, increasing by more than from approximately \$45M in 2013 to more than \$140M today.
- Tripling the number of outreach staff canvassing the streets engaging New Yorkers 24/7/365 since 2014, from fewer than 200 to more than 550, with those dedicated staff canvassing the streets every day, building relationships over weeks and months through regular contact and concerted engagement with homeless New Yorkers focused on encouraging them to accept services and transition off the streets.
- Tripling the number of emergency 'safe haven' and 'stabilization' beds dedicated to serving street homeless New Yorkers citywide since 2014, with hundreds of beds opened during this Administration, bringing the total up from 600 to more than 1,800 today, and hundreds more set to open in the coming years, ultimately increasing the total to 2,100 beds dedicated to serving street homeless individuals and available to HOME-STAT outreach teams in their citywide outreach efforts.
- Building the city's first-ever by-name list of individuals known to be homeless and residing on the streets to improve delivery of services, with outreach teams now knowing approximately 1,300 street homeless individuals by name and actively engaging another 2,400 individuals encountered on the streets to determine whether they are homeless.
- Increasing joint outreach operations to engage more New Yorkers and offer more supports, including expanding joint outreach operations with partner agencies such as DOHMH, Parks Department, Department of Sanitation, NYPD, and the MTA to address conditions as they occur and provide alternative pathways to permanence.

(DOB) and the Parks Department. New York City is also planning on hiring an additional 180 outreach workers, bringing the total to 550.

They will be trained on how to use the 311 app and all of its resources to help the homeless community, such as how to submit service requests

for homeless individuals, which will be sent to the Joint Command Center, managed by the Department of Homeless Services and NYPD.

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### Editor's Pick

#### In the Deep Silence of Midnight

@ 12pm / Free  
Curated by Owen Duffy With works by Myeongsoo Kim, Beatrice Modisett, Nickolaus Tysdalos NARS Foundation, 201 46th Street, 2nd Floor, Brooklyn. 718-768-2765

### Editor's Pick

#### International Mixer At the World Bar NYC 2019

@ 6pm  
World Bar NYC, 845 United Nations Plaza, New York

#### Reunion for Adoptees from Changfu Chang's Documentary Films

@ 6:30pm / \$15  
Voices of American Adoptees from China is a series of programs held in November 2019 in commemoration of National Adoption Awareness Month and the 40th year anniversary of China's One-Child Policy. Museum of Chinese in America, 215 Centre Street, New York

### Featured



#### Harlem Jazz Series - Sista Zock's Trio

@ 7pm / \$21.83  
Harlem based artist, Sista Zock's music straddles the fence between Spoken Word/Song and Jazz Hip-Hop and Jazz. ZOCK has been performing in and around NYC since 2006. Greater Calvary Baptist Church, 55 West 124th Street, New York. 212-662-7779

**Midas, Eat Lead, Rattlesnake**  
@ 7pm / \$10  
Sunnyvale, 1031 Grand Street, Brooklyn

#### Tara, Laveda, Pynkie

@ 8pm  
Coney Island Baby, 169 Avenue A, New York

#### Pokey LaFarge

@ 8:30pm  
The Bell House, 149 7th Street, Brooklyn

### Featured



#### NYC Boat Party - Yacht Cruise Saturday Skyline Views

@ 9pm / \$50-\$290  
Pier 15 - Hornblower Cruises & Events, 78 South Street (South Street Seaport), New York

### Featured



#### "Drunk Shakespeare"

@ 10pm / \$29-\$49  
The Lounge at Roy Arias Stages, 711 7th Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York

## Sat 11/16

#### New York Day Trip

@ 6am / \$75  
151 W 34th St., Macy's - Midtown Manhattan NYC, New York

#### 8-hour Fall Prevention (SST Card) - (Brooklyn)

-\$184) - (718) 734-8400  
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132 32nd St, Brooklyn, NY 11232, USA, Manhattan

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@ 9am / \$20-\$350  
Tizana Body Renewal Studio, 412 Pulaski Street, Entrance on Stuyvesant, Brooklyn

### Editor's Pick

**Big Apple Circus**  
@ 11am / \$12.50-\$99  
Big Apple Circus at Lincoln Center, 70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Damrosch Park, New York

### Featured



#### Yoga Flow + Lunch

@ 11:15am / \$60  
Chelsea Waterside Park, 24th Street and 12th Ave, New York

### Featured



#### Lorelei Ramirez

@ 4pm / \$13-\$15  
MoMA PS1, 22-25 Jackson Avenue, Queens

## Sun 11/17

#### Voss Events Drag Brunch

@ 2pm / \$24.95-\$34.95  
Iridium, 1650 Broadway, New York

#### All American Improv Comedy

@ 6pm  
Broadway Comedy Club, 318 W. 53rd St, New York City

### Featured



#### InterSchool Orchestras of New York and Mingus Dynasty in Concert

@ 6pm / \$20  
InterSchool Orchestras of New York and the Mingus Dynasty are collaborating to present MINGUS. This concert features never-before-heard full orchestra arrangements of popular Mingus tunes arranged by Kumble Theater, 1 University Plaza, Brooklyn. 212-353-9585

#### Anderson Paak

@ 8pm  
Brooklyn Steel, 319 Frost St, Brooklyn

## Mon 11/18

#### Undergraduate Film & TV Prospective Student Tours -- November 2019

@ 12pm / Free  
Tisch School of the Arts, 721 Broadway, 9th Floor Lobby, New York

#### "Christmas Spectacular Starring the Radio City Rockettes"

@ 2pm / \$40-\$91  
Radio City Music Hall, 1260 Avenue of the Americas, New York

#### Speed Rack Competition in New York

@ 6pm / \$25  
Speed Rack is an international cocktail competition featuring top female bartenders in key cocktail markets. Melrose Ballroom, 3608 33rd Street, Queens

#### Open Studio - Kevin Pérez

@ 6pm / Free  
The Loaisida Center, 710 East 9th Street, and Avenue C, New York

## Tue 11/19

### Editor's Pick

**"Frozen": The Musical**  
@ 7pm / \$67.55-\$97.55  
St. James Theatre, 246 West 44th Street, New York

## Wed 11/20

### Featured



#### Ideologies of Racism Past and Present

@ 12pm / Free  
Kupferberg Holocaust Center @ Queensborough Community College, 222-05 56th Avenue, Queens

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#### Whine Down Wednesdays

@ 5pm / Free  
Kinanm Lounge, 856 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn

## Thu 11/21

#### Bella Bella

@ 7pm  
New York City Center, 131 W. 55th St., New York

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#### Peace Corps Friends and Family Event

@ 6pm  
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@ 7:30pm / \$45  
Florence Gould Hall at FIAP, 55 East 59th St, New York

#### Janeane Garofalo, Dave Hill, Sean Patton, Michael Blaustein

@ 8pm  
EastVile Comedy Club - Brooklyn, 487 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn

#### Emerald Quintet feat. Stanton Moore, Scott Metzger, Robert Walter, Andy Hess & Skerik

@ 8pm / \$20  
Brooklyn Bowl, 61 Wythe Ave, Brooklyn

## Fri 11/22

#### An Insomniac's Food & Cocktail Crawl NYC

@ 12am / \$125  
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## Matt Pike on *High on Fire's* triumphant return to the road

High on Fire will play two shows at Elsewhere next week with Power Trip. **PAT KING**

Matt Pike is a true original whose legendary status in heavy music has been forged through with pain and success in equal measure. But last year seemed to be a particularly big breakthrough year for Pike, as his long-running band High on Fire won a Grammy for "Best Metal Performance" for their punishingly great song, "Electric Messiah." On top of that, his mythic San Jose doom metal band Sleep finally released their long-awaited fourth album "The Sciences," which was released 15 years after their hour-long one track opus, "Dopesmoker." Critics and fans were blown away by the release, and it was safe to say that, after the success of both of these records,

2018 was the best year in Pike's long and storied career. That was until it all went wrong.

Just as High on Fire was about to head out on a killer co-headlining tour with Municipal Waste, the band announced that they would need to cancel due to Pike's health issues surrounding his struggles with diabetes. In a release, he explained that he had to undergo surgery on his foot that resulted in a partial amputation of one of his toes and for fear of losing another, he had to stay off the road to pay close attention to his health. Since the cancellation of the tour, Pike has been doing much better and is hitting the road with High on Fire alongside the young thrash greats Power Trip for one of the best heavy tours you will likely see this winter.

"We have a new breath of life in our band. We're feeling really good about

it. It's been so long. We've been held back from being able to tour due to my medical bullshit," says Pike as I catch him on the phone before the tour's stop in Tampa, Florida. "I've been doing great. I don't even take anything

for diabetes. I just changed it with diet. I don't drink anymore or anything like that. I'm just hanging in there with keeping carbs low and keeping sugar out of my diet... There are worse diets (laughs)."

But as Pike is seeing



the well-earned recognition after years of working his fingers to the bone, he can only laugh to himself when unfortunate things like this present themselves to rain on his parade.

"For every accomplishment like that, I've had a lot of really good luck or really bad luck. There wasn't anything in between. I've been like that my whole life. I have a very bipolar personality. I'm not a mental health type, all the time. 'Bipolar, what?,' that's what I mean by it. It's either one end of the spectrum or the other, there is no inbetween. I never have a f-cking normal day. I have days where it's like, 'what the fck?' It's either so good or so bad. I've come to get used to it. It's cool."

Some days, these frustrations can be too much to bear and Pike looks for ways to blow off steam to even himself out. On the day I spoke with him, firing off some automatic weapons at a gun-range had done the trick.

"I find gun ranges on tour, at home I do them way more," says Pike, regarding one of his favorite hobbies. "I go up in the mountains. I have my little bug-out spots where your phone doesn't work anyway so I just shut my phone off and go up there with some bros. I have a lot of friends who are vets, sh-t like that. It helps them with their PTSD and it helps me with my anger management problems. We go up there and blow some cans away. We get to hang out in the forest. We do this sh-t in like a quarry or places where we clean up after ourselves where we can get in and get out and be really respectful."

On the title track to "Electric Messiah," Pike paid his respects to one of his biggest musical heroes and influences on High on Fire, Lemmy Kilmister of Motörhead. "All give praise as the ace hits the stage," Pike shouts in his impenetrable blizzard of a voice, adding, "He's playing bass & he's melting your face."

"They were just so f-cking cool and almost acceptable but totally f-cking punk rock, still," Pike says of his admiration of the band. "It's not like they blew up huge, they had to work their way up. Motörhead fans will always be Motörhead fans for the rest of their lives. They don't forget about Motörhead, you know? That's a

thing that has earned its timelessness instead of it being the flavor of the week. Motörhead is not a flavor of the week. They're legends. It's timeless. That doesn't go away."

In many ways, Pike's artistic trajectory is mimicking Lemmy's in that he has never compromised in producing the music that he has wanted to make. If people don't get it at first, they'll come around. He has time to wait.

"First and foremost," says Pike, "I make it for myself. But I also make it picturing it from standing in a crowd, what I'd want to hear. How the notes are conveyed off of a stage while you're staring at it. So there's a lot of emphasis on writing and [picturing] what it's going to be like live."

When I ask him if seeing other musicians compromise with their art upsets him in any way, he explains that it only helps him to understand that he is on the right track.

"It doesn't [bother me] because it makes me and the people I work with a little more special," Pike explains. "It makes us much more careful and caring about our art. If other people do it the other way, that's good that they do it that way because it makes what we do all the harder and more cherishable."

Even though it was recently announced that Sleep will be going on an "indefinite hiatus" from recording and touring, Pike is happier than ever to be out on the road with High on Fire.

"High on Fire is so fun right now," says Pike with a sense of relief in his voice. "It's like we hit the reset button and things are going really well and we all feel really great. We're all really hungry again and are having a great time playing. I haven't felt like this in a long time. Sometimes when you do something long enough, it begins to feel like a career. It's not as fun and we're having a lot of fun and that's a major part of it. You bring a certain amount of energy and people notice, who are sitting there staring at you. They're like, 'Holy sh-t, what happened to that band? They're happy!'"

**Make sure to catch High on Fire with Power Trip, Devil Master and Creeping Death at Elsewhere on Nov. 21 and 22. 599 Johnson Ave., Brooklyn.**



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Taylor Iman Jones and Ryan McCartan in "Scotland, PA."  
NINA GOODHEART

# Medium rare served up at the Roundabout with 'Scotland, PA'

The new burger-joint musical serves up a bland but digestible night at the theater.

CARRIE ADAMS

"Scotland, PA" is a 2019 stoner comedy musical, based on a 2001 movie set in 1975, which is, itself, based off "Macbeth," a 1606 play believed to be based on a 1587 book. Many, many, centuries of power-hungry, tragic dudes. Watching the show is sort of like this author's early experiences of getting high: you go into it thinking "this is a great idea! I'm super excited," it kicks in suddenly and you're like "oh no, what have I gotten myself into," and then after enough time making yourself miserable wishing you hadn't partaken it in the first place, you relax into it and accept that it's the experience you're having and there's no way for you to stop what's already happening to you. And then, with that knowledge, it's kind of awesome. Would you recommend it to a friend? If it sounds like

something they'd be into, sure. If they don't seem interested, forcing them is way uncool. To each his own, man.

The musical, directed by Lonny Price, with a book by Michael Mitnick and music & lyrics by Adam Gwon, is playing until Dec. 8 at Roundabout's Laura Pels Theatre. The show tells the story of the small town of Scotland, Pennsylvania ("Macbeth" takes place in Scotland — get it?). We know based on the exit sign that sits on stage before the show begins (scenic design by Anna Louizos) that it's a depressed town: the rest stop, gas station and hotel have all closed. The only point of interest that seems to have survived is the knife and fork on the exit sign, on which our story hinges: at a burger joint that employs our leads, Mac and Pat.

Mac and Pat are high school sweethearts who, six years after Mac proposed with an onion ring, are happily (enough) married. They start the show working at Duncan's burger restaurant, for Duncan

(played by Jeb Brown), a cartoonishly evil man who rips off his employees and abuses his family, making sure to squelch Mac's dreams every step of the way. Mac's latest suggestion (past concepts have included chicken nuggets and a salad — can you imagine?) is to build a drive-thru, which Duncan dismisses. Mac seems relatively nonplussed by Duncan's response, but Pat urges him that they deserve more. Pat's determination, plus a group of three imaginary stoners (representing the witches of "Macbeth") who give Mac a hit of their joint, lead him towards his destiny: the rise and fall of a fast-food empire. Mac and Pat "get rid of" Duncan and take over the lease, developing it into the burger spot of their dreams. Their eventual restaurant, "McBeths," is eerily similar to "McDonald's" (which, in the world of this play, doesn't seem to exist), and the second act demonstrates what happens once the meek have inherited the earth. Because Mac

was formerly downtrodden, is it okay for him to open up a corporation like McDonald's? Since he befalls the same fate as the tragic hero he's based on, the show implies: probably not.

Mac is played by Ryan McCartan, a dead ringer for both Adrian Grenier AND Freddie Prinze Jr (a 2002 tween dream come true). McCartan's Mac has long hair and a chilled out attitude, starting the play mildly ambitious but ultimately complacent and happy to ride out his life drinking beers and smoking weed with his buddies. He becomes more engaging as we watch him descend into power-hungry madness over the course of the play. Taylor Iman Jones plays Pat, who convinces Mac that they deserve more than the life they grew up knowing. She's particularly compelling in the second act, when she begins to doubt her ambitions and the cracks of her scheme begin to show, forcing her to come up with more and more desperate contingency plans. Megan Lawrence appears in act two

as McDuff, a (staunchly vegetarian) private investigator trying to solve the mystery of Duncan's murder. She's very funny and very goofy. Jay Armstrong Johnson shines as Mac and Pat's coworker, the clueless empath Banko, simultaneously adorable and cringey at every turn.

The show is amusing, but it would have been better if the audience could hear the songs. It's clear the cast is full of fantastic voices, but it was as if someone had instructed them not to sing out or they were saving their voices for something they cared about more, which was disappointing in such an intimate venue. The energy stayed on stage rather than meeting the audience where we sat. Musicals should give the viewer permission to sit back and let the music and emotion wash over them, but in this case, each time a song began, I had to strain my ears to understand what they were saying and why. Other elements of the show felt slap-dashed together, like a six pack of beer with no bottle

caps on any bottle, which made the show feel more like a scrappy scene study with salvaged props than a full-blown, believable production.

The biggest question I had about the show is, why now? Why the need to revive a 2000s movie about the '70s? This is the paranoia stoned moment when you're like: 'WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN? WHY ARE WE HERE?' In an era in which the world is falling apart yet the artistic response is more incisive, inclusive and powerful than ever, what does this show contribute to the conversation? Momentary, escapist respite from the news, perhaps. If you accept that it's not going to give you a new perspective on the world or make you think deeply about our place in it or duty to make it better, it's a fun night at the theater. We can hear Mac sing about his new burger idea: "I put bacon on it, cuz why not?" Why not, indeed: sit back, relax and allow yourself two hours and ten minutes of silly, Shakespeare-inspired fun.



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## The Best Holiday Markets to Shop in NYC 2019

As the holiday season approaches, holiday markets are opening up across the city, here's where to pick up gifts this holiday season.

BECCA GLASSER-BAKER

New York City Holiday markets are nothing short of iconic. Despite being flooded with tourists at any given time, this holiday season, NYC holiday markets are quintessential. No matter what kind of gift you're looking for, chances are one of these markets has it. From the perfect gift for your foodie friend, to eco-friendly gifts and beyond, these spots have got you covered.

This holiday season, do not miss out on the fun by shopping at one or more of these special spots.

### Union Square Holiday Market

When you think about holiday markets in NYC, this is probably the first that comes to mind. The iconic market has tons of local items, and this year, it's being upgraded. This year, they are adding new sections to the market, such as Little Brooklyn, a warming station, and more. When you check out this market, here are three vendors you should look for: No Chewing Allowed, Victoria Berman and A&V Art. November 21-December 24, 2019, Monday – Friday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. – 7 p.m., Union Square Park, South Side

### The Bank of America Winter Village at Bryant Park

Returning for its 18th year, NYC welcomes back Winter Village at Bryant Park. The village opened on Halloween and will remain open until March of 2020. Some must-see shops and vendors include: Hella Cocktail Company, Verrier Handcrafted, and Olfactory. On top of the wonderful shopping, the winter village also offers a free ice-skating rink and a ton of great food options.



Now—January 5, 2020, Monday – Friday 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday-Sunday 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Bryant Park, on 6th ave between w 41 street and w 42 street

### Grand Central Holiday Fair

As the winter weather inches closer, being outdoors feels impossible some days. If you prefer to shop strictly inside, the Grand Central Holiday Fair is the perfect spot for you to check out. The vendors at this fair focus on locally-sourced, American-made, and socially conscious items, making it super easy to check off everyone on your list. Forty vendors are chosen by a special committee. Some must-see vendors include Elke Van Dyke Design, Playhardlook-dope, and Ela Rae. November 18-December 24, 2019, Monday – Friday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Vanderbilt Hall, Grand Central Station, 89 E 42nd Street and Park Ave

### Columbus Circle Holiday Market

If you know New York, then you know Columbus Circle. The stunning market is making it's return to the big apple. The vendors here are well-known for their fun and elegant items to purchase. As you're strolling along, don't forget to soak in the view of Central Park. If you're in the area, here are some vendors you need to check out: California Street Food, The Baking Bean, and Fries + Beer by The Truffleist. December 4-December 24, 2019, Monday – Friday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.,

Saturday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., Columbus Circle, 59th street and Central Park West

### Industry City Holiday Market by WantedDesign

This year, Industry city is bringing back its popular holiday market. The market focused on Brooklyn-made gifts for everyone on your list. Although the market focuses on local makers, it will also have national and international brands showcased. Besides just shopping, this market will have a ton of complimentary activities such as ornament designing workshops, book signings, and more. When stopping by the market, do not forget to visit DBA This, MENU, and JM General while shopping! December 6-December 22, Friday through Sunday the first three weekends of December from 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Industry City's Building 5, 51 35th Street Brooklyn

### Showfields

Although Showfields is open year-round, there's no better place to get funky gifts. Showfields is called "the most interesting store in the world," so what better place to pick up gifts and goodies for your friends, family, and of course, yourself. Showfields has a focus on gifts that you cannot find anywhere else (seriously.) Be sure to check out Akalo, S'well, and Each & Every on your next Showfield's visit. Year-round market, Monday from 12 p.m. – 8 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. – 7 p.m., 11 Bond Street



# Feel the magic of the holiday season with 'The Illusionists'

The new show comes to the Neil Simon Theatre for a limited time. **METRO STAFF**

Holiday cheer can fill your spirit with a feeling that is hard to explain in any other way than "magic." Sometimes, this mysterious feeling can provide enough momentum for you to stick out your chin and embrace the cold weather during this brutal season. But one show on Broadway — "The Illusionists - Magic of the Holidays" at the Neil Simon Theatre — will reconfirm your belief in magic, if nothing else does.

The show, running from Friday, Nov. 29 through Jan. 5, pairs some of the world's most foremost illusionists together onstage for a strictly limited run this holiday season. The show stars Dom "The Showman" Chambers and Eric "The Manipulator" Chien, who you may

remember as being semi-finalists on "America's Got Talent" this past year.

Both Chambers and Chien will be joined by other fantastically talented illusionists and magical tricksters who have been known to bend the limits of reality on stages all over the world. One of these performers is Chris "The Mentalist" Cox who has been known as the "mind reader who can't read minds" and the star of the BBC's "Chris Cox's Mind Blowing Magic."

Paul "The Trickster" Dabek also hails from the UK and has recently wowed crowds and critics alike, as both the Magic Circle and the International Brotherhood of Magicians have named him "Young Magician of the Year" and awarded him the British Shield. Kevin James is not your ordinary magician. Known as "The Inventor," James is a distant relative to P.T. Barnum and has delight-

## If you go:

Shows run daily from Friday, Nov. 29 - Sunday, Jan. 5, Neil Simon Theatre, 250 W 52nd St., [theillusionists-live.com](http://theillusionists-live.com)

ed crowds, and his many YouTube followers, with his rather imaginative routines.

Enzo "The Unforgettable" Weyne first got his start on stage performing at the age of 11. But it was after his second appearance on "France's Got Talent" where he made a helicopter appear on stage when Weyne became a magician to watch.

And why not round off the night with some shadow theater? In 2018, the Verba Shadow Theater made waves by creating the very first 3D shadow theater show and will no doubt pull out the stops for this limited occasion.



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#### SuperM

If K-pop is your thing, you do not want to miss the "Avengers" of K-pop, SuperM. SuperM is comprised of members from various big-name K-pop groups such as NCT 127, EXO, SHINee and WayV. SuperM have topped the charts with their smash hit, "Jopping." Nov. 19, *Madison Square Garden, 4 Pennsylvania Plaza, msg.com*

#### Bob Dylan

Bob Dylan is performing in the Big Apple for quite a few shows. He'll be playing a 10-night engagement at the Beacon Theatre. There's a ton of options to see him, so you're not going to want to miss out. Nov. 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 30 and Dec. 2, 3, 5 & 6, *Beacon Theatre, 2124 Broadway, msg.com*

#### Jonas Brothers

The Jonas Brothers are back together and coming to New York City for another leg of their

"Happiness Begins" tour. See them perform new hits like "Sucker" and some Jonas Brothers classics. Bebe Rexha and Jordan McGraw will also be performing. Nov. 23, *Barclays Center, 620 Atlantic Ave., barclayscenter.com*

#### Gladys Knight

The 'Empress of Soul' is coming to Brooklyn. The iconic singer is bringing along special guest Will Downing to



sing some of her legendary hits. This show will be nothing short of epic. Nov. 23, *Kings Theatre, 1027 Flatbush Ave., kings-theatre.com*

#### Idina Menzel

The voice behind Queen Elsa in "Frozen" and so much more is coming back to the Big Apple.

The Broadway superstar is taking the stage at Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage at Carnegie Hall to perform some of her legendary work. Dec. 11, *Carnegie Hall, 57th St. and 7th Ave., carnegiehall.org*

#### Z100's Jingle Ball

This year's Jingle Ball is the perfect way to spend a night. The concert features Taylor Swift, the Jonas Brothers, Camila Cabello, Halsey, 5SOS, Niall Horan, Lizzo, Dan + Shay, Monsta X, Lewis Capaldi and Fletcher. This concert is a dream come true for any pop music lover. Dec. 13, *Madison Square Garden, 4 Pennsylvania Plaza, msg.com*

#### Harry Connick Jr. – A Celebration of Cole Porter

Broadway is welcoming Harry Connick Jr. home this holiday season. For those attending the show, be prepared for an impressive multimedia presentation of Cole Porter's classic songs. It is a limited engagement that will find its home at the Nederlander Theatre. Dec. 7 – 29 (select days), *Nederlander Theatre, 208 W 41st St., broadway.com*



# Artists explore the dangers that come with relying on tech with 'Manual Override'

The new exhibit will be running now until January at The Shed.  
**PAT KING**

With the amount of convenience that intuitive technologies like AI provide us, have we reached the point of no turning back? Did we miss the point of installing some sort of kill-switch button that will set us back to a time before these machines were so prevalent in our lives? The new multimedia exhibition, "Manual Override" – showing at the Hudson Yards performance and arts space, The Shed, until Jan. 12 – looks to examine this phenomenon and how our brains and lives have become so intertwined with machines. The singularity is here, my friends. We're just too comfortable to notice.

The show features five artists who are working with the given technologies of their times. Artists include: Morehshin Allahyari, Simon Fujiwara, Lynn Hershman Leeson, Sondra Perry and Martine Syms. All of these works aim to see comfort and danger that technology can introduce to your life the more you rely on it.

The centerpiece of the entire show is Hershman Leeson's "The Electronic Diaries" (1984-2019). In these short films, Hershman Leeson lets her guard down to her computer screen, letting the viewer in on therapeutic revelations she is able to uncover the more time she spends revealing to the camera. In the artist's final piece from this year, she reveals her findings from 17 years of research into biogenetics, tissue regeneration, gene editing and DNA digital storage.

"All five artists consistently make a practice of critique and investigation of the emerging technologies of their times," said the show's curator, Nora N. Khan, in the show's opening remarks. "To the first forms of AI, the internet and digital networks, on to the future of it. The basic conceit of the exhibition is that a 'manual override,' which is a common cultural representation of how we stop technology that has run off or has a mind of its own, a button or lever that we slam to stop it, is no longer a clear option for the technology that we have today. From the siphoning of data to our social media feeds twisting to fit us, to the workings of machine learning in AI, a great deal of contemporary technology is out of reach. Unseen and immaterial. But their effects on society remain the same."

In Martine Syms' "Shame Space," the participant walks into a shabbily constructed room where you are asked to start a dialogue with an AI robot. The answers are atypical to those you would normally receive from a customer service texting bot with subjects ranging from race and sex with a slightly paranoid lense.

"My hope is that this dialogue will continue on out beyond the space," added Khan. "From the intimate networks these artists and their teams of programmers and technologists have invited us into and the public at large who use these technologies on a daily basis. Whose lives are affected on micro and macro scales by them."

See the exhibit at The Shed, 545 W 30 St., \$10, [theshed.org](http://theshed.org)



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## SPORTS



# Jets look to make it two straight vs. Redskins

Coming off a big win in a rivalry game, the Jets face another NFC East bottom-dweller on Sunday.



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The New York Jets are entering Week 11 on some of the rarest of terms in 2019.

They're coming off a win.

MetLife Stadium is green for the next four years after the Jets took down the Giants behind a banner day from the offense.

In a 34-27 victory, the Jets offense contributed a season-high 27 points to the effort, including two touchdowns on their first two possessions of the game.

It was a rare display of offensive affluence for a unit that scored just eight touchdowns over their first eight games while averaging a measly 12 points per outing.

The victory was featured by second-year quarterback Sam Darnold's clean game — a much-needed result for a young quarterback who had thrown nine interceptions in his previous four games.

For the embattled head coach, Adam Gase, it relieved some of the pressure that came from the incessant screams for those wanting him run out of town.

Not only did Jets owner

Christopher Johnson state that he will practice patience with Gase before the Giants game, he told the media on Wednesday that the head coach will be back in 2020.

Amidst a 2-7 season where the young franchise quarterback largely regressed over the first half of the season under a proclaimed offensive guru of a head coach — making such a call has been deemed by many as an immature vote of confidence.

But it seems as though Jets ownership is waiting to see how Gase can navigate his first full offseason alongside new general manager Joe Douglas rather than make final judgments while working with a team largely put together by former general manager Mike Maccagnan.

Now, the Jets and Gase have an opportunity to do something the organization hasn't done since Weeks 5 and 6 of the 2018 season: win two games in a row.

Another NFC East minnow awaits in the Washington Redskins on Sunday afternoon as the Jets travel to Landover, Maryland in an attempt to win their first road game of the 2019 campaign.

They have just the kind of defense that the Jets could take advantage of to keep the winning ways going.

Washington is 1-8 this season and is coming off a bye week following three-straight losses.

The league's 21st-ranked defense is susceptible to the running game, ranking fifth-worst in the league, which will fare well for the struggling Le'Veon Bell.

New York's All-Pro running back has failed to hit the 100-all-purpose-yard mark in seven of nine games this season.

While the Jets offense has been a hot topic of conversation, Washington's offense has struggled mightily — scoring just 18 points over their last 12 quarters of action.

It prompted interim head coach Bill Callahan to give rookie quarterback Dwayne Haskins the starting job over veteran Case Keenum this week.

In three games this season, the 2019 first-round pick has struggled, completing 61.4 percent of his passes for 284 yards with no touchdowns and four interceptions.

The Jets defense showed flashes of waking up against the Giants, holding Saquon Barkley to just a single yard rushing while sacking Daniel Jones six times.

However, they allowed the Giants rookie quarterback to throw for over 300 yards with four touchdowns.

With a week-plus to prepare Haskins for the start, the Redskins will be hoping that the Ohio State product can take his first steps in becoming the franchise's quarterback of the future.

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# MLB AT CROSSROADS AFTER ASTROS SIGN- STEALING CONTROVERSY



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When flipping through the annals of Major League Baseball's storied history, there is its fair share of black marks upon the game.

Game-fixing and gambling ran rampant in its earliest days — culminating with the infamous “Black Sox Scandal” of 1919 when the Chicago White Sox threw the World Series against the Cincinnati Reds.

Seventy years later, it was on the national forefront again when the game's greatest hitter, Pete Rose, bet on baseball while playing and managing — including games he participated in.

These have long been the epitome of unforgivable acts within the game, with steroids joining the fold in recent decades. But now, Major League Baseball and commissioner Rob Manfred has a new crisis on hand.

An explosive report from Ken Rosenthal and Evan Drellich of The Athletic, released on Tuesday, revealed that the Houston Astros electronically stole signs during their World Series-winning season in 2017.

Ex-Astros players and staff, including pitcher Mike Fiers, told The Athletic that the Astros used a camera in center field during home games to steal signs in real-time and quickly relay the findings to the dugout.

New Mets manager Carlos Beltran is believed to have played a

key role in Houston's system, according to a follow-up report by Rosenthal and Drellich.

Stealing signs has always been a part of the game, with the most famous alleged instance coming in 1951 when the New York Giants aided Bobby Thomson's “Shot Heard ‘Round the World” to win the National League pennant in the final matchup of a three-game playoff against the Brooklyn Dodgers.

While some believe it provides an unfair advantage, stealing signs is not illegal. If a player or coach can pick up on a sign or pitcher's tip, that's fair game.

It is illegal, however, to use electronic devices to aid in said sign-stealing — which is what the Astros clearly did. MLB passed that rule in 2001.

It is unclear at this time if the Astros continued using these methods over the past two years.

Houston is not the only team that has been accused of — or caught — doing this. Also, in 2017, the Red Sox were found to be using Apple Watches in the dugout to relay stolen signs to the team.

Manfred and Major League Baseball cannot waste much time letting such accusations and reports float around without taking action. The commissioner must be swift and precise while making an example of the Astros to send a message to the rest of the league.

Even if that means taking the unprecedented action of vacating their 2017 World Series championship.

It would allow Manfred to get back into the good graces of baseball

fans as the game is facing a bit of an identity crisis.

After a season in which baseballs were considered “juiced,” leading to a record of home runs hit in a single season, many believe the league reverted to its old, dead baseballs in the postseason.

That topic quickly took the back burner, however, after a dismal display of umpiring during the World Series that will only accelerate the use of an automated strike zone.

The “Robo Umps” have been used in independent baseball with promising results.

It is slated to be one of the topics of conversation this winter that would also include MLB instituting the three-batter minimum rule for relievers — effectively ending the era of left-handed specialists.

The 40-man roster will also be no more, as teams will only be allowed to expand to 28 players in September.

Manfred's dreaded pace-of-play tweaks could also see the tabling of an asinine rule that automatically puts runners on second base during extra-inning, regular-season games to speed things up. Though that one is a longshot for now.

All of those ideas to speed up the game and make it more appealing for fans with short attention spans need to be put to the side for now.

Major League Baseball has an epidemic on its hands with electronic sign stealing and Manfred needs to ensure that the game can keep its soul rather than make it quicker.

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TRUST COMPANY AS  
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MORTGAGE SECURITIES INC.,  
ASSET-BACKED PASS-  
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SERIES 2005-R10,  
V. DESMOND WADE; ET. AL.  
NOTICE OF SALE  
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pursuant to a Final Judgment  
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2017, and entered in the Office  
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SECURITIES INC., ASSET-  
BACKED PASS-THROUGH  
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2005-R10 is the Plaintiff and  
DESMOND WADE; ET AL.  
are the Defendant(s), I, the  
undersigned Referee will sell at  
public auction at the QUEENS  
COUNTY COURTHOUSE,  
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Arthur N. Terranova,  
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Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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of lien \$465,460.66 plus interest  
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Index No. 708717/2014.  
Judah Maltz, Esq., Referee.  
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DEVON BROWN; TREMALL  
BROWN; JUSTIN BROWN;  
ALEQUA BROWN, et al  
Defendant(s). Pursuant to a  
Judgment of Foreclosure and  
Sale entered on September 25,  
2019, I, the undersigned Referee  
will sell at public auction at the  
Queens County Supreme  
Courtroom, 88-11 Sutphin  
Boulevard, Court Room # 25,  
Jamaica, N.Y. on the 20th day of  
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(Block: 12372, Lot: 204).  
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filed judgment and terms of sale.  
Index No. 714223-16.  
David I. Weprin, Esq., Referee.  
FEIN SUCH & CRANE, LLP  
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 28  
East Main Street, Suite 1800  
Rochester, N.Y. 14614  
(585) 232-7400

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
SUPREME COURT  
COUNTY OF QUEENS  
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TRUST COMPANY, N.A., AS  
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TRUST SERIES 2007-3, Plaintiff,  
AGAINST SAMUEL H.C. POON  
AKA SAMUEL POON, LUCIA C  
CHIAO AKA LUCIA CHIAO, et  
al. Defendant(s) Pursuant to a  
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duly entered on September 25,  
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Blvd, Jamaica, NY 11435 on  
December 6, 2019 at 10:30 AM  
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Judgment. Index #709864/2014.  
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## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE

TO: GEORGE M. DUFF, JR., his heirs and/or assigns, as their interests may appear

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Plaintiff NO. CV-1176-2019

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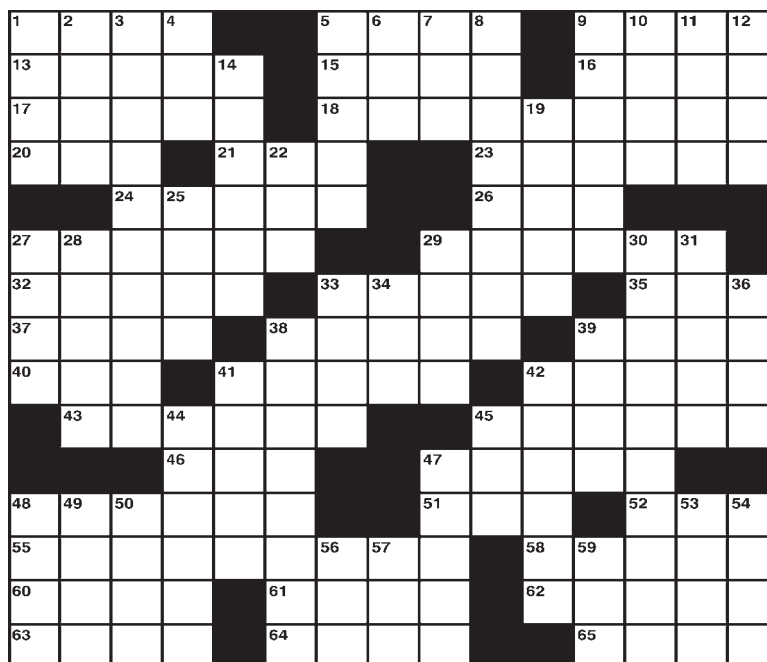
## ACROSS

“\_\_ push comes to shove...”  
5 Pitfall  
9 Farmer's yield  
13 Witches' spells  
15 Corridor  
16 “Penny \_\_”; Beatles hit  
17 Up in arms  
18 Driver's required purchase  
20 Nonprofit network  
21 Dog \_\_; military ID  
23 Business consolidation  
24 Scrap covering a clothing tear  
26 Name with Ginnie or Fannie  
27 Gushed forth  
29 Trio & quartet combined  
32 \_\_ Haute, IN  
33 Italian autos  
35 Bottom file drawer, perhaps  
37 “Queen for \_\_” of old TV  
38 Leaves one's car  
39 Cookie recipe verb

40 Flying mammal  
41 Identical  
42 Runs competitively  
43 \_\_-known; not as famous  
45 Most immaculate  
46 \_\_ degree; somewhat  
47 Word attached to news or sand  
48 Salesmen's pitches  
51 Small number  
52 Word of disgust  
55 Large terriers  
58 Steer clear of  
60 Lump of dirt  
61 As \_\_ as a pin  
62 Indian lute  
63 Mattel's boy dolls  
64 Trike riders  
65 Short note

## DOWN

1 Mixer speed  
2 Sage or thyme  
3 Try the patience of  
4 Badminton court divider  
5 Piece of chicken  
6 Galloped  
7 Gore & his dad  
8 Falls sharply & abruptly  
9 Red wine  
10 Chimed  
11 \_\_ in a blue moon  
12 One's equal  
14 Sofa  
19 Gathers crops  
22 Author Doyle's initials  
25 Haywire  
27 Use a dagger  
28 Ride a bike  
29 For old time's \_\_; in



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honor of memories  
30 Make worse  
31 Little children  
33 Just; impartial  
34 Annoy  
36 Bar soap brand  
38 Agreeable

39 Uncovered  
41 \_\_ as the hills  
42 India's dollars  
44 Trusty mounts  
45 Skillet  
47 Pillars  
48 Quarterback's woe

49 Stack  
50 Common metal  
53 Early man  
54 Rescuer  
56 Baseball's Durocher  
57 Break a fast  
59 Energy

## horoscopes

**Aries** Don't give in to someone putting pressure on you. Be your own boss, do your own thing and strive for perfection. A personal change will lift your spirits.

**Taurus** Your instincts will tell you when to make a move. Expressing your views will help you gain respect and support. A meaningful partnership will encourage success.

**Gemini** Wait for the right moment to make a move. If you act in haste, you will make a mistake. Surround yourself with trustworthy people.

**Cancer** If you share your feelings, you will get the support and input you need to make your life better. The information you are given will clear up confusion and encourage you to take action.

**Leo** What you do will have a more significant impact on others than what you say. Take action and do your best to make a difference. Practice what you preach.

**Virgo** Recognize who and what is right for you, and back away from harmful or negative situations and people. Trust in what's tangible and productive, not in hearsay.

**Libra** Learn from your mistakes and choose your words wisely. A change at home should be made with the input and approval of those who will be most affected by it.

**Scorpio** Look for what's coming down the pipeline and make the most out of whatever situation you face. Preparation will give you the edge you need to come out on top.

**Sagittarius** If you act fast, no one will have a chance to overreact or take advantage of you. Work alone to ensure that you minimize interference and promote productivity.

**Capricorn** Don't fight change. Once you see what's available, it will spark your imagination and help you make choices that excite you.

**Aquarius** Don't complain. If you want something done, do it yourself. Your actions will count. Express your feelings and treat others the way you want to be treated. Romance is encouraged.

**Pisces** Take care of contracts, money matters and home improvements. Teach people who don't understand what you are trying to accomplish. Share your story, intentions and time. EUGENIA LAST

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